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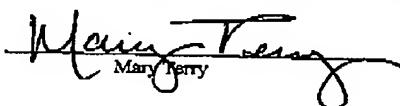
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**Title: GENERATING COMPONENTS ON A  
PROGRAMMABLE DEVICE USING A HIGH-  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Please consider the following amendments and remarks provided with the concurrently filed RCE.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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